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## Declaration For Patent Application

### English Language Declaration

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

#### METHOD & APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING NATURAL GAS TO REMOTE LOCATIONS

the specification of which

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☐ is attached hereto.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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